



# Can We Talk About A Butterfly Garden and Butterfly Craft?

Craft 1



Craft 2



## Supplies needed for craft 1:

- 2 colorful magazine pages
- 4 glue dots
- washi tape
- 2 circle templates
- scissors
- pen or pencil



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**Step 1:** Using the most colorful area of the magazine page, place the circle templates onto the magazine page and trace.

**Step 2:** Cut out the circles. You should have one large circle and one small circle.

**Step 3:** Place two glue dots onto the bottom of the large circle and attach the small circle.



**Step 4:** Flip the circles over. Fold the large circle in half.

**Step 5:** Flip it back over and at the half way crease, start folding the top half of the large circle in an accordian style.

**Step 6:** Once the top half of the large circle is folded, turn the whole thing over again and continue folding accordian style all the way to the end of the small circle. You may need to keep flipping from front to back to keep the folds going .



**Watch the tutorial on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/goffstownlibrary](http://www.youtube.com/goffstownlibrary).**

**Step 7:** Once everything is folded, find the middle of your folded circles. This is where you will wrap the washi tape for the body.

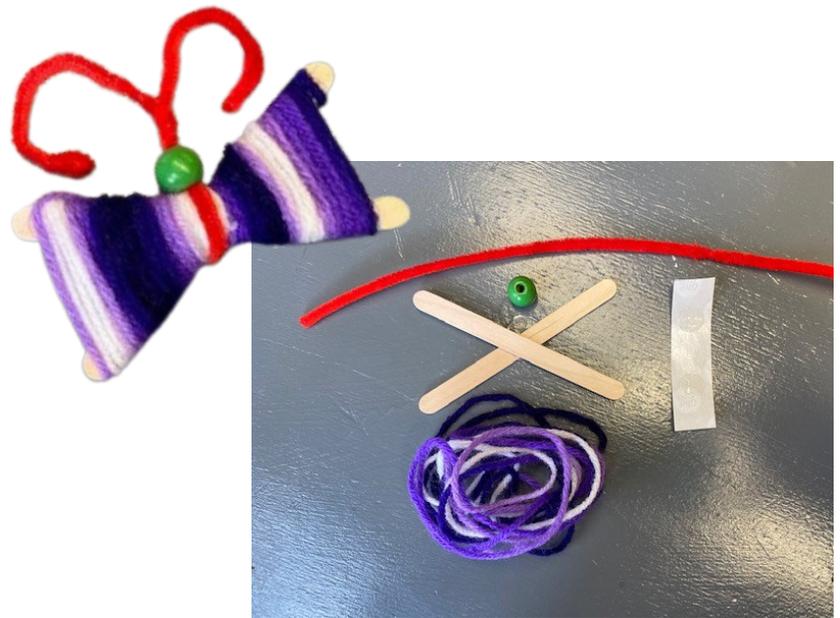
**Step 8:** Cut the washi strip lengthwise to make two thin strips.

**Step 9:** Take one thin strip and wrap it around the middle of of your magazine butterfly. Fluff the wings and you are done. Find more colorful magazine pages and make another butterfly.



## Supplies needed for craft 2:

- 2 craft sticks
- 5 glue dots (protected by parchment paper)
- 1 chenille stem
- small ball yarn
- 1 wooden bead
- scissors
- hot glue gun (use this to glue your craft sticks together into an X)



**Step 1:** Place a glue dot in the center of your popsicle x. Attach one end of your yarn to the glue dot.

**Step 2:** Wrap your yarn around the center and then start wrapping out towards one side of the popsicle x.

**Step 3:** Before you get to the end of the sticks, place one glue dot on each popsicle stick end.



**Step 4:** Wrap the yarn to the end covering the glue dots. Leave just a small amount of the popsicle stick showing.

**Step 5:** Cross the yarn behind the popsicles sticks and bring it up on the other side.

**Step 6:** Repeat the steps of wrapping and applying glue dots on the other side. When you come to the end, secure a yarn piece to one of the glue dots. Then cut off the remaining yarn with scissors.



**Step 7:** Make a U shape with the chenille stem and place the yarn butterfly between the two stems.

**Step 8:** Twist your chenille stems together, then push them through the hole of the wooden bead. Twist your chenille stems again to secure the bead.

**Step 9:** Bend the chenille stems for the antenna. You can use the left over yarn to tie onto your butterfly and hang it in a window.

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